

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JESUS AGUILAR, NAIOMI  
BRIDGETTE, JERMAINE RATLIFF, a minor, by and through his Guardian ad Litem, NAIOMI BRIDGETTE, Plaintiffs, vs. VICTOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, DINORAH AGUILAR, TRANSDEV SERVICES, INC., VEOLIA TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC., STEVEN KILTY; FBN TRANSPORTATION, LLC, MARDAN TRANSPORTATION LLC, AMSTON SUPPLY, INC., DOES 1 to 100, inclusive, Defendants. } CASE NO. EDCV 15-00703-BRO(SPx)  
EDVC 15-00762-BRO(SPx)  
EDCV 15-01481-BRO(SPx) } ORDER GRANTING LEAVE FOR DEFENDANTS, MARDAN TRANSPORTATION, LLC and AMSTON SUPPLY, INC., TO FILE FIRST AMENDED ANSWER TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT

Pursuant to stipulation of the Parties, and good cause appearing:

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

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1 Defendants MARDAN and AMSTON shall file within 10 days of this Order,  
2 the First Amended Answer to Complaint (filed 7/6/15, Doc. No. 46) by adding the  
3 additional affirmative defense, as follows:

4 **FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

5 **Graves Amendment**

6 The liability of MARDAN and AMSTON is limited and pre-  
7 empted under the so-called Graves Amendment as a lessor of  
8 vehicles engaged in interstate commerce. 49 U.S.C. 30106, et  
9 seq.

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11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**

12 Dated: November 6, 2015



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13 HONORABLE BEVERLY REID O'CONNELL  
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
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